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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: US, IR, ENRG

SUBJ: RECENT JACK ANDERSON COLUMN RE OIL PRICES

1. DURWNG AUDIENCE WITH SHAH JULY 12, HE RAISED SUBJECT OF RECENT JACK ANDERSON COLUMN IN WHICH IT WAS ALLEGED THAT KISSINGER "CONSPIRED" WITH SHAH TO RAISE OIL PRICES, DESPITE SAUDI REQUESTS FOR COOPERATION IN KEEPING THEM DOWN. SHAH SAID HE HAD TEXTS OF LETTERS FROM BOTH PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD ON THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS HIS ANSWERS.

2. IT HAD BEEN HIS INTENTION TO KEEP THESE LETTERS PRIVATE, TO BE RELEASED ONLY AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS. HOWEVER, IF USG WISHED TO REBUT ANDERSON, AND AGREED TO THEIR RELEASE NOW, HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE TEXTS PUBLIC.

3. I SAID I DOUBTED ANYONE PAID THAT MUCH ATTENTION TO ANDERSON, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE WAS FLOGGING DEAD HORSE. I DOUBTED RELEASE OF LETTERS WOULD HELP MATTERS AND IT WOULD BE BEST LET MATTERS LIE. HOWEVER, I UNDERTOOK RELAY SHAH'S REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

4. COMMENT: I REGARD SHAH'S OFFER AS HISTRIONIC, BUT
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HE WOULD DOUBTLESS FOLLOW THROUGH ON IT IF WE, FOR SOME REASON, WISH HIM TO. PLEASE ADVISE.

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